



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: S. KASUKABE et al
Application No.: 10/562,797
Filed: December 29, 2005
For: PROBE CARD AND SEMICONDUCTOR TESTING DEVICE
USING PROBE SHEET OR PROBE CARD AND
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE PRODUCING METHOD
Art Unit: 2829
Examiner: R. ISLA-RODAS

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT and
STATEMENT OF SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 23, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 17, 2007, Applicants hereby elect the **Group II** method claims 17-23, without traverse.

As noted in the Interview Summary attached to the Restriction Requirement, a telephone interview was conducted on December 20, 2006 with regard to the election between the Group I and Group II claims listed in the Restriction Requirement. As noted in the Interview Summary, no agreement was reached with regard to the election at that time.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of

this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 500.45763X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,
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